

Admt B #12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:                   Gitis et al.  
Assignee:                   Maxtor Corporation  
Title:                        MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER WITH RESISTANCE TO DEBRIS  
                                  ACCUMULATION  
Serial No.:                09/991,855                   Filed:                   November 20, 2001  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated August 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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